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BIG MEET IN NILES

Automobile Association To
Have Monster Meeting
Here This Month

Where can 5000 automobiles be tucked away or put on display in Niles? That's a question that just now is staring us in the face. This greatness will be thrust upon us during the coming month when the Automobile Association of Northern California will journey to Niles for the big boost meeting. While here G. M. Anderson of the Essanay Co. will build a moving picture of the automobiles and of the automobile showing the evolution of the modern car. This will be shown all over the world, and so Niles will be advertised some more.

The main purpose of the meet is to boost the good roads movement. No better location than Niles could be selected for such a gathering, as we have the scenic Niles Canyon road, the Foothill Boulevard and the proposed state highway to interest the visitors and to serve as illustrations of the value of such a booster movement.

In Memoriam.

At the first regular meeting of the Irvington Ladies' Aid Society held since the death of President Minnie E. Griffin, who was promoted July 4th, 1913, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved president, Mrs. Griffin, this organization has suffered an irreparable loss—a loss that is keenly felt by each individual member. She had been our efficient presiding officer for four and a half years, and always entered with willing zest into undertakings that tended toward the betterment of the community. No task was too arduous for her to assume, if by its accomplishment there was something to be gained; thus encouraging us, one and all, to persevere in every good cause.

Our President, suddenly called away, has gone home to the better land. We miss the sound of her gentle voice, the touch of her guiding hand.

Our eyes are dim and our hearts are sad, As we gaze on her vacant chair, For in times gone by upon meeting days She was ever found seated there.

But hands that were always so useful, Are quietly folded now; Puzzling thoughts for the weal of others No more furrow the pure, white brow.

Aye, her work in our midst is ended, Tho' she had but a few short years, With much accomplished she's resting, And we bid her farewell with tears.

Let her life, her aims, inspire us all To go on with what she began, So that when our life journey is ended, We may hear the welcome "Well done."

M. A. HORNER,
Secretary Ladies' Aid.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA SUGAR COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, Room 605, Alaska Commercial Building, San Francisco, California.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 25th day of October, 1913, an assessment of Two and 50-100 (2.50) Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation, payable immediately to J. C. WHITTINGTON, the Secretary of said corporation, at the office thereof, at Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, situated at the northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of December, 1913, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 17th day of December, 1913, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. C. WHITTINGTON,
Secretary of Alameda Sugar Company.

Office, Room 605 Alaska Commercial Building, northeast corner of California and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California.

Spring Valley Rushing Work on Calaveras Dam

Over Four Hundred Men Employed. Dam
May Be Finished In One Year

The work of building the big Calaveras dam to collect the principal flood waters of Alameda creek is rapidly going ahead. It has been in progress for several months past and at the present time there are over 400 men at work on the big project.

While the people of Washington Township are compelled to wait an extra two months before incorporating their water district, the Spring Valley Water Co. is making good use of the time in building its big storage dam. If it is a race between the people of Washington Township in forming a water district and the Spring Valley Water Co. in building its dam, then the odds seem against the people of Washington Township. The people of the township after next Monday will be subject to the caprice of the County Board of Supervisors again and if our own Supervisor, M. Murphy, is well enough to attend the meeting of the Board when the matter comes up for final determination and if he tries to hurry the date of election it may be that our people will get a chance by January to vote on the incorporation of their district. With Mr. Murphy absent last time and nobody to represent the people of this township it was an easy matter to delay the election. That the corporations will again seek to delay it we have no doubt, but the next delay will not be so complacently accepted by the people of Washington Township. If there is any juggling to gain further delay the jugglers will be fully exposed and they will not be spared, for the issue is too momentous to Washington Township to brook any dilatoriness or worse from any source whatever.

And while the paid lawyers of the corporations are tying up our district on technicalities which the law itself says should not delay, the Spring Valley Water Co. is clinching its hold on the flood waters above us which feed our gravel beds beneath us. The Spring Valley, with the aid of Nature-lovers, has also succeeded in delaying the Hetch Hetchy bill through Congress. The delay there of two months is also of vital importance to the company in its dealings with San Francisco. It gives it a chance to hurry the Calaveras dam to at least partial completion before the matter of buying the water properties is put up to the vote of the people of that city.

The two months delay of the Hetch Hetchy bill through Congress will be worth a great deal of money to the Spring Valley Co.

The longer the Alameda County Water District can be kept from incorporating the better it will be also for the Spring Valley. Delay in these two things, the Hetch Hetchy bill in Congress and the Alameda County Water District, in Washington Township, are of vital importance to the Spring Valley Water Company. And on the other hand, whatever helps the Spring Valley to clinch its hold on the Calaveras dam endangers the rights of the people of Washington Township. The action of the County Board of Supervisors will be watched with intense interest from next Monday until they fix the day of our Water District election. We are holding ourselves down with all the self-control we have, but we fear the fury of the storm that will break if there is any acquiescence or dodging in order to secure further delay.

Work on Big Dam Being Hurried.

While the people of the township are impatiently marking time the big corporation that intends to seize the flood waters that mean so much to this valley are mighty busy. With over 400 men at work, they have loads of cement on the ground, they have the forms for the big concrete bulkhead in place, they have rock crushers to break the rock close at hand, which they need, and now that the materials are nearly all assembled on the spot it will not be long before the barrier itself which is to hold back the water will be in place. With 400 men working for sixty days pouring concrete it won't be long before that barrier will be high enough to hold back a good part of the flood waters of this coming winter. The Spring Valley Company is making the most of every minute of its time. The present delay on the part of those who oppose its schemes is very precious and means money to the corporation in the end when the time comes to unload on San Francisco or Oakland.

Size of the Dam.

There are many people who really do not realize the size of the immense dam that is being built in the hills above them. The concrete barrier will be 225 feet high when completed, and will be 1350 feet long. It will back the water up the Calaveras Valley for several miles and when the dam is completed it will hold in the neighborhood of 45 billion gallons of water. The cost of the dam is estimated at \$2,500,000, and it may be finished in one year's time, which the company seems determined to do.

A Good Man Goes to New Field

On Monday of this week one of the township's best citizens left Niles to make his home in Butte county. Wm. Catterlin of Niles has been a resident of this section for the past sixteen years. During that time he has been associated with every movement that has been for the betterment of his fellows and the community in which he has lived. No district was too distasteful for him to notice; no one appealed to him for a helping hand who was spurned; no child was too poor or insignificant for a kind word; no wrong that he did but what he was more than anxious to make right. No man ever lived in a community who was of greater value to the moral upbuilding of the community than was Mr. Catterlin.

And after seven years of closest association, we believe him to be one of the conscientious followers of the Nazarene, whose life and teachings were his inspiration.

With Fred Dassel and S. B. Thomas, formerly of Niles, Mr. Catterlin takes charge of Berry Creek Inn, north of Oroville, in Butte county. It is a hotel and resort that already is beginning to be well known in this section.

May success be with all in this new venture.

J. G. Rose, Jr., Surprised Friends.

Mr. J. G. Rose Jr., surprised his friends in Alvarado by introducing to them his bride. Three weeks ago he told his friends he was going on a goose hunt, but instead went to Redwood City where he took as his bride Miss Evangeline Riley, daughter of a San Francisco attorney. The young people will make their home in Alvarado, where Mr. Rose is associated in business with his father.

RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Niles Congregational Church will have a Rummage Sale beginning Monday of next week and continue for two or three days, in the building at the rear of Sneden's drug store. Quite a selection of good things will be on sale. Mrs. Babb will be in charge.

EDITOR NUMBER EIGHT FOR REGISTER

B. I. Conant of San Francisco is the latest to try his fortune with the Township Register. Mr. Conant takes charge this week and will try to pilot the organ of the interests through the shoals of Niles.

Maddened by Ruined Home and Threats "to Get" Him Powers Slays Quinton

Thomas J. Powers killed Charles Quinton in Ed. Roderick's saloon at Irvington last night a few minutes after nine o'clock.

Quinton came to Irvington about seven o'clock and in talking with people in Roderick's saloon threatened "to get" Powers. A friend of Powers went to the Irvington Hotel where Powers was stopping and told him of Quinton's presence in town and of his threats. Powers went to his home secured a gun and walking into Roderick's saloon opened fire on Quinton who was seated in a chair between Ed. Roderick and Frank Rodrigues. Five shots were fired by Powers, all of which took effect. Quinton staggered out of the saloon and died on the sidewalk.

Powers then handed his pistol to Sam Stivers, sent for Constable Von Devoort, gave himself up and is now at the county jail in Oakland.

Quinton's body was brought to Niles by Deputy Coroner Richmond and the autopsy is being held today.

The killing is a result of the breaking up of the Powers home, the divorce suit pending and the feeling on Powers part that Quinton was responsible for the ruin that had come to him. Powers offered to take his wife back after she had left him two months ago but the filing of the divorce suit and Quinton's threats drove him to his mad deed.

ESSANAY SIDEWALK.

The Essanay Co. have completed the cement sidewalk around their big studio and are preparing to put in a strip of lawn next to the building and ornamental trees and shrubs between the walk and the curbing. This improvement will add much to the attractiveness of the big building.

GAILETY
The first week's receipts at the

Gailety have never been exceeded at an opening week by any theater outside of New York city.

THE COUNTRY CLUB

The Country Club will meet at Mr. J. Bunting's on Nov. 4, with Miss M. Horner as hostess. The subjects for the day are the most noted plays of the year. Several will be discussed.

NEW NILES THEATRE

Theatre Built by George Mac
Rea Will Open Tuesday
Evening.

The opening of the new Niles Theatre will take place next Tuesday evening. The new theater is a credit to the town and there is no doubt but that a good big crowd will be present next Tuesday evening to encourage the new venture. A five-reel show is promised and Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington of San Francisco will render illustrated singing, duets, etc. Both are well known about the bay.

The new theater will seat over 300 people. It is modern in every respect and especial attention has been given to making the theater sanitary and safe. The MacRea's building, with its modern theater, two up-to-date stores and two modern apartments, is just the kind of an improvement that Niles needs and the Press believes that full appreciation of the enterprise displayed in investing this money here will be shown by our people.

Next Tuesday evening should see a good crowd at the new Niles Theatre.

NEW WORK TAKEN UP BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

The Agricultural Department of the U. S. has decided to take up a new work, which shall benefit directly the housewife, especially the farm housewife and to that end calls for detailed suggestions of every kind, from every person interested. The smallest details which may be helpful in any department of housekeeping are desired. These will be placed before the best government specialists and as soon as possible practical and economical directions will be sent out in such a way that they may reach the largest number of people. All suggestions are requested to be sent either to this office or to Mrs. J. E. Thane, Niles, and no suggestion will be too small to receive attention. All answers are requested by Nov. 7.

MAY ESTABLISH NEW PLANT.

The California Building Material Co., whose gravel plant at Niles has become quite extensive, has secured an option on a tract of land between Livermore and Pleasanton. They will test the land for the materials used in their line of business and if found to answer their purposes they will establish a plant there. The California Co. has been a very successful company at Niles and its steady pay roll for the past few years has added much to the prosperity of the town. About the only noise the company makes is in handling the sand and gravel. The Livermore Valley will be fortunate if it gains the California Co. as one of its possessions. The Niles plant will remain the principal plant of the company.

J. B. Barnard will take charge of the present work at Pleasanton for the company.

Picture Program

Niles, Monday; Alvarado, Tuesday; Centerville, Wednesday; Mission Thursday. Kale—The Grim Tale—Great Wall of China.

Irvington, Monday; Niles, Wednesday; Newark, Thursday. Biograph—The Unwelcome Guest. Vitagraph—Sisters All. Lubin—6's and 9's—Jane's Waterloo. Lubin—Greed for Gold.

Irvington, Friday; Niles, Saturday; Deco, Sunday. Lubin—An Adventure on the Mexican Border. Vitagraph—Quebec Lonaues—Dog House Builders. Pahe—Parthe's Weekly.

Niles, Friday; Centerville, Saturday; Mission, Sunday matinee. Newark, Sunday night. Edison—Kathleen Mavourneen. Biograph—Near to Earth. Essanay—Broncho Billy's Sister. Vitagraph—Mine Rescue Work. A matter of Matrimony.

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Baker.

ROOD IN THE LIMELIGHT.

The Dinuba Sentinel had a recent scathing article on the Visalia Press and its editor, L. W. Rood, formerly chief wet exponent of Niles. The Sentinel charges Rood with representing the Royal Arch and says the establishment of the Visalia Press is purely to further the campaign to be made soon to turn Visalia from a dry to a wet town. The Sentinel is right in all it has said or may say of Editor Rood. He is absolutely a newspaper panderer, and his only purpose in Visalia is to get what he can out of the coming wet and dry fight. The people of Visalia can depend on it that while the fight is on to make Visalia wet the money of the liquor interests will be poured liberally into Brother Rood's lap and he will take it without a qualm of conscience and do his dirtiest worst to make Visalia or any other town wet. We hope, however, that none of the church deacons of Visalia will be found fighting under his banner.

AN ECHO FROM PLEASANTON

One of our farmers this week was advised by Attorney Charles Gale, the Pleasanton echo, of the Oakland big

voice, not to sign the local water district petition. The mention of the fact speaks for itself. Charles is loyal to the Spring Valley alright.

Decoto

Homer Whipple, who joined the U. S. Navy some time ago, left on the cruiser Detroit last Monday for Guaymas on the west coast of Mexico.

Mrs. S. K. Anderson and daughter, Christine, spent several days in Watsonville this week visiting friends. Miss Gertrude May who is attending the State Normal School at San Jose is boarding there since the recent change in the railroad time table.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Jackson were among those who attended the Portola celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer also enjoyed the big time Saturday night.

Mrs. Sophie May of Alameda spent several days this week with the family of her son, Henry May.

Mrs. Ezra Decoto had a family gathering this week in honor of Mrs. Sophie May.

The California Brick Co., is preparing to make further improvements at its big Decoto plant.

Miss Harriet Joyce is now a full fledged notary public having received her commission and qualified according to the requirements of the State.

Mrs. E. M. Simmons and L. E. Simmons and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco, seeing the Portola.

Dr. O. T. Amyrauld of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simmons this week and returned to Los Angeles, Saturday.

NOTICE

Ellis Bros., General Merchandise Store at Niles have sold and moved stock to Ellis, Pickard Co., Pleasanton, Cal. All bills are due and payable to P. A. Ellis. Any firm or person having bills against Ellis Bros., of Niles are requested to present them at once.

ELLIS BROS.,
By P. A. ELLIS.
Niles, Oct. 25, 1913.



Newark.

Mrs. Bole spent Thursday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown returned from Mt. Hermon Monday.

Mr. Bert Still of Reno visited for several days this week at the B. Brown home.

Mrs. Morgan of Los Angeles has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson this week. Mrs. Morgan is Mrs. Patterson's mother. Lincoln school opens next Monday following mid-term vacation.

Miss Blair and Miss Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller (nee Dora Blair) in San Francisco for the closing Portola days.

Mrs. F. S. Brown is making weekly trips to Oakland.

John Ranes and Charles Baker were in the city for three days.

Alfred Nunes spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of San Jose spent Monday with Mrs. F. J. Simas. Joseph Nunes and Tony Francis were in Irvington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lorena Sylvia of Capitola, who has been visiting her brother and also her friend, Mrs. F. J. Siwas, returned to her home Monday morning.

Fred Boyce of Newark visited Tuesday in San Francisco.

Miss Evelyn Haley was in the city Saturday.

Miss Mabel Paise, Newark's assistant postmistress, visited in the city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sattler and daughter, Amy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bole.

A large gathering of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Francis of Newark on Saturday evening in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. The party was a merry one, music and dancing being enjoyed until a late hour.

On Sunday a family dinner was enjoyed in honor of the same evening at which sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren and a number of near friends were gathered to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Francis.

WARNING!

The Undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow hunting or shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

California Nursery Co., Inc.
J. M. Noya.
B. C. Mickel
E. H. Stevenson
Spring Valley Water Co.
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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the incorporation of the Alameda County Water District has been signed by the necessary number of registered voters within said proposed district, and that said petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, said county being the county in which said proposed water district is located, at the regular meeting of said Board on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at the office of said Board in the County courthouse in the City of Oakland, said county, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and that at said time and place said petition will be considered and the Board is directed therein may then appear and be heard. The number of signers of said petition is 250 and the text of said petition with the names of five of the persons signing the same is as follows:

PETITION

FOR THE INCORPORATION OF
ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT.TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF
ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

THE UNDERSIGNED, all of whom are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, residing within the boundaries of the proposed county water district hereinbefore described, do hereby represent and petition your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

"That your petitioners desire the incorporation and organization of a county water district to be composed of all that portion of the County of Alameda, State of California, situate, lying and being within the following described boundaries (which are the proposed boundaries of said proposed county water district), to-wit:

Commencing at a point where the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Hayward (a portion of said County Road running along the northerly boundary line of the Ford Tract as shown upon that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21st, 1900, in Map Book No. 16 at page 10 intersects the northerly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway near the town of Niles, Alameda County, California, and extending westerly and northwesterly to a point in said town of Niles is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Official map of Town of Niles, Cal., filed December 31, 1888, in Map Book 6, page 36, Records of Alameda County, California, and on the highway which continues in a southerly direction across the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway and connects with the northerly end of Vallejo Street at the town of Niles; thence along the center line of said County Road running from Niles to Hayward, in a general northerly, westerly and northwesterly direction to a section of said center line with the center line of County Road number 556; thence along the center line of said County Road number 556 in a westerly, southwesterly and northwesterly direction to the point of intersection of said center line with a line described as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of County Road number 314 with the northerly boundary line of Washington Township, in Alameda County, California, thence southeasterly in a straight line to the most easterly corner of the lot described as said Rancho del Agua Caliente as said Rancho is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda County, California, as shown in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Map 4, 1895, in map book No. 14, at page 10, thence from the point of intersection of the center line of County Road number 556 with the line above described, along the latter line in a southeasterly direction to said most easterly corner of the lot described as said Rancho del Agua Caliente as said Rancho is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract, near Alvarado, Alameda County, California, as shown in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, in Book A of Patents, at Page 72; thence in a general northwesterly direction along the boundary line of said Rancho del Agua Caliente as said boundary line is delineated and described on said map, to the point of intersection of said boundary line with the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway running from Irvington to San Jose; thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to a point in the center of County Road number 2548 as the survey of said road is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of Alameda County, California, and dated December 2nd, 1899, said point being at an angle in said road at the southeasterly end of course noted as South 24 1/2 degrees East 108.80 chains, in the notes of said survey, and distant 6950 feet, more or less, measured along County Road number 2548 in a westerly direction, from the westerly line of the County Road running from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs; thence from said point at angle in County Road number 2548, along the center line of said County Road as described in the above mentioned survey, in a northerly direction to the easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific

Railway at Irvington; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and its direct production northerly, to the center line of County Road number 398; thence along the center line of County Road number 398 in an easterly direction to a point on a direct production southerly, of the center line of County Road number 1008; thence in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the said southerly production of the center line of County Road number 1008 and along the center line of said County Road number 1008, and along a direct production northeasterly thereof to the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose; thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction to the most southerly corner of Plot number 58 of the lands of the Ex Mission San Jose; thence in a westerly direction, in a straight line, to the point of commencement.

That all of the undersigned subscribers to this petition are qualified electors of the County of Alameda, State of California, within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that said proposed county water district, with the above described boundaries, be incorporated under the provisions of and in conformity with that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and organization and management of county water districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water rights or construction thereof of water works, and for the acquisition of all property necessary therefor, and also to provide for the distribution and sale of water by said districts," approved June 10, 1913, and designated as Chapter 592 of the Chaptered Laws of 1913.

That your petitioners further pray that said proposed county water district be named "Alameda County Water District," and that such petition be heard and considered by your Honorable Board, and that things be done in all respects as required by said act.

Names Voting Precinct

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T. D. WITHERLY Irvington
GEO. L. DONOVAN Niles
GEORGE P. LOWRIE Centerville
G. S. CALDEIRA Centerville
FRANK H. SAYLES Newark
W. D. PATTERSON Alvarado
J. H. SMITH Decoto
J. C. SHINN Niles

This notice is given by the persons signing said petition in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1913, (Chapter 592 of the laws of 1913) and is signed by five of such petitioners in their own behalf and on behalf of the other petitioners.

Dated October 16th, 1913.

H. E. MOSHER
T. D. WITHERLY
GEO. L. DONOVAN
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Basket Ball Game High School Notes

The manager of the Girls' basket ball team of Centerville High has announced a game with the fast Richmond High team on the Centerville Court next Saturday afternoon. The girls have been practicing hard for the last two months in anticipation of their first game this season. This semi-weekly practice, coupled with the efficient training of their coach, Miss Spencer, has placed the team on a fairly efficient basis. A close and exciting game is expected. The game will start promptly at 3:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

WATCH THE SHAMROCKS
PLAY BALL SUNDAY

Niles will have its hands full disposing of the fast Court Alden F. A. of Oakland tomorrow afternoon in Sullivan's ball park. This team has an unbroken string of eleven victories. They have never been defeated this season. Nevertheless the Shamrocks intend to stop their rapid climb to fame. Its going to be a grand old game, so don't miss it. The management expects every local fan from Niles to be present.

J. Case, a member of the faculty of Centerville High School, sported the colors of the Olympic Club at the recent athletic meet during the Portola celebration and carried off first honors in both the hurdle races. He did the 120 yards in 15.2 seconds, which is only two seconds away from the world's record. That which makes the feat more marvelous is the fact that he was out of training. He took part in the Olympic games as a member of the United States team last year and took fourth place in the hurdles.

Livermore forfeited their game to Hayward last Saturday, placing Hayward in an equal position with Centerville. The game at Centerville today settles the championship.

Standing of the schools in the C. A. C. A. S.:

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Centerville	2	0	1	1000
Hayward	2	0	1	1000
Livermore	0	4	0	000
Livermore	0	4	0	000

Newark will be in the limelight tomorrow when Snow's all-star team will cross bats with the San Francisco Coast League club. Nearly every member of Snow's line-up has seen major league service during his career. This seems to be a pretty big scheme on the part of Snow, but whether or not he succeeds remains to be seen after the gate receipts are counted.

Centerville

Mrs. E. Lodner and Miss Mamie McLellan from VanCouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Robertson of Los Angeles visited Sycamore farm this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rober son were here only a few days but it was pleasant to welcome them again.

The Sweet Sixteen Club met with Miss McCormack on Tuesday. After a very pleasant afternoon it was found that Miss Kagie carried off the visitors prize, while Mrs. Bunting took second prize and Mrs. M. Norris and Mrs. Stealy held the first and second for members. It will meet Nov. 6 with Miss M. Norris.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Stealey and Mr. Kenneth Hawley at Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawley's last week. How many candles were on the cake is not divulged but all had a pleasant time.

S. J. James Guild met with Mrs. G. Matheson on Wednesday. It was decided not to hold a bazaar the coming year but each member and friends of the Guild are furnished with little banks to be opened Aug. 29, 1914, at a basket picnic. The Guild has a large amount of orders on hand.

On the first of the month services are held at St. James Church in the evening. Special music will be given. At Sunday school at 10 a. m., missionary lessons on China is given. Miss Mamie McClellan will give a talk on this country with pictures.

The Town Hall party was very pleasant. The ones carrying off prizes were Mrs. B. Mickle, Mrs. E. Hawley, Mr. Nilson and Mr. P. Mathiesen, Mr. J. Norris carried off the consolation prize, and Mrs. C. Hatch for ladies.

A High School party under the direction of Miss Burbank took in the play of Caesar, presented by Faversham's company in the McDonough theatre of Oakland Wednesday afternoon. Everybody enjoyed the play. Those present were: Edward Ellsworth, Harrie Emery, Percy Bell, Ina Bell, Frank Mendoza, Dorothy Tyson, Lilly Olivera, Edith Rose, Edith Fair, Chas. Russell, Eleanor Evans, Bessie Stivers and Miss Burbank.

Mr. Satterthwaite returned the first of the week from a two weeks' visit to Los Angeles. His impressions of the south are very favorable to that section.

The Centerville bank is somewhat improved by the new floor and the new vault door. These improvements make the building strictly up to date. A. J. Rodriguez of Berryessa is in Centerville this week attending to business affairs. Mr. Rodriguez was for a number of years a resident of Centerville.

Central telephone station has had a new switch board put in this week. The Centerville Concert Band will furnish music for the big game at Newark Sunday.

The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. are expecting an official visit from their grand president, Mrs. R. A. Sarmiento, of Oakland, next Sunday, November 2. Following the business session a banquet will be served in honor of their distinguished guest.

Mr. Bartoletti, Centerville's enterprising baker, will soon put on an auto delivery wagon and will give his personal attention to the route.

Sweet Sixteen Club will meet with Miss May Norris next Thursday.

Mrs. Bell will be hostess at the meeting of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle next Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

About fifteen of the pupils of the High School, with Miss Burbank as chaperone, attended a production of "Julius Caesar" at the Macdonough Tuesday.

Dr. Emerson is the possessor of a new 35 H. P. Overland roadster, 1914 model, electric starter and lights, purchased through M. B. Randall, Centerville's efficient automobile man.

Irvington

Mr. Clay Brewer and family visited San Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Roderick and Lizzie Quatamada were in San Jose on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Hirsch visited in Oakland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitfield moved their household goods to San Francisco on Thursday.

The Hallowe'en social held Thursday night in the I. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, was a very successful social event. It was well attended and the usual Hallowe'en pranks were enjoyed. Dressed in rags, tags and other spooky costumes the company presented a unique appearance. The refreshments and decorations carried out the Hallowe'en spirit. Financially the affair was equally successful.

Mrs. Ed Hirsch spent Wednesday in the city.

Sunday the advertised broncho busting show drew quite a crowd to Irvington.

Miss Ethel Van Olinda visited friends in Fruitvale from Friday until Tuesday and enjoyed a part of the Portola celebration in San Francisco.

Miss Emily Medeiros is very ill at her home here.

Jack Gomes, chauffeur for Mr. Lackman, had quite a serious accident Wednesday in driving from the Mission to San Jose. The machine turned turtle and Gomes was quite badly hurt.

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County of Alameda)

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T. J. Berge residing at Irvington, Alameda County California.
L. T. Sorensen residing at Hayward, Alameda County, California,
Henry M. Sorensen residing at Hayward, Alameda County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of September, 1913.

T. J. BERG

L. T. SORESEN

HENRY M. SORESEN

State of California)

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County of Alameda)

On this 30th day of September, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, before me, W. H. Haley Jr., a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing there in, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared T. J. Berge, L. T. Sorensen and Henry M. Sorensen, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of Alameda, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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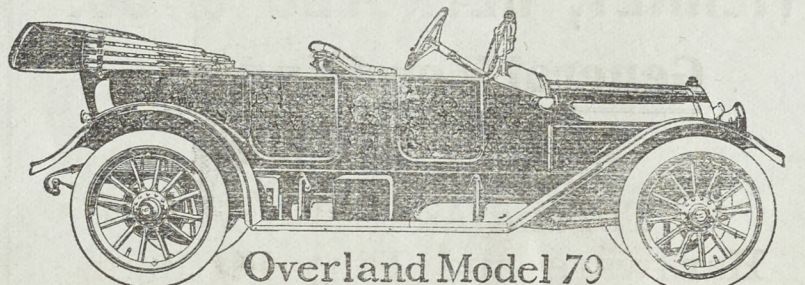
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was also known as M. Borges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

MARY T. BORGES

Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

Dated October 2d, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Centerville, Cal.
Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

CLARA STRIBLING

Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling.
Dated Irvington, Oct. 9th, 1913.
Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Cal.,
Attorney for Administratrix.

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Niles Notes

Mrs. W. R. Cobb of San Francisco is spending the week at the Mayhew home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and children returned from their trip to Pacific Grove on Friday of this week.

The Niles Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Chittenden on Thursday November 13, the second Thursday in November, subject—Thanksgiving Day.

Trinity Guild held its regular meeting last Wednesday in Guild Hall. Eight ladies were present and spent the afternoon working on rugs.

Mrs. Will Arnold of Berkeley and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray of San Francisco visited friends in Niles over Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Thane and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth were guests at the luncheon given by Mrs. Layson in San Francisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane are expecting a visit soon from their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thane of Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs. Andrew Kell's garden shows some beautiful blooms of chrysanthemums these fall days.

Mrs. H. E. Mosher entertained the Union Five Hundred Club last Tuesday afternoon. Several guests were invited to spend the afternoon with the Club. Mrs. Philip Moore and Mrs. Beard won the prizes for highest scores and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth the guest prize. A merry half hour over the tea cups followed the close of the game before good night's were spoken. The next meeting will follow in two weeks.

A dancing party was given last Saturday evening at Belvoir. Many of the guests came up from Oakland and San Francisco to enjoy the evening which passed off pleasantly to all. Twenty-five or more guests remained over night, returning Sunday evening in their automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher and children of Oakland spent the week end at the family home in Niles.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker will entertain at a card party on Friday, Nov. 7.

The Auction Bridge Club met on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Miss DeCora. The Club numbers twelve members who enjoy the social gatherings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. At close of the play a delightful supper was served in the dining room. Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Ford played as substitutes for two absent members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clara Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler took the electric parade in on Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Ingraham were in the city on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Lynch spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. F. Nelson and daughter were callers at Irvington on Sunday.

Will Whitfield and family are moving to the city this week where Mr. Whitfield has accepted a steady job. Miss DeCora was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler returned from Los Angeles where they spent a very pleasant trip for several weeks.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Easterday, saying they are having a delightful vacation.

Jack Alberg and wife spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Mel Duffey was in the city Monday on business.

Fred Nelson was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker spent several days in the city this week.

On Thursday the remains of Tony Mendoza of Niles Glen were laid to rest in Centerville Cemetery. The young man had been ill for several weeks, suffering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Owing to his mother's illness the young man was taken to the Alameda County Hospital two weeks ago, where he suffered a relapse and died Tuesday.

The large funeral Thursday bore evidence of the friendship enjoyed by the young man.

Deceased was the seventeen-year-old son of Jose Mendoza of Niles.

Mrs. Chapman, one of Niles' most honored Christian women, left Niles on Thursday to make her home with her niece, Mrs. Foster, in San Francisco. Mrs. Chapman has been a resident of Niles for many years, and when Niles was in its early history Mrs. Chapman lent a hand to the sick and the sorrowing—lending a little sunshine wherever she could. With the death of her grandson, Walter,

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The ceremony took place at the Hayward Catholic Church and following the ceremony the young people went to San Jose for their honeymoon trip. They will reside in a cottage on the place recently purchased by Mrs. J. P. Silva.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NO. 17602.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an Order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made, given and entered therein on the 10th day of October, 1913, in the matter of the Estate of the above named deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will on and after

SATURDAY THE 8TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, A. D. 1913

sell to the highest and best bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, had at the date of his death as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has by operation of law or otherwise accrued to the Estate of said deceased since the date of his death in and to all that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: The tract of land designated as Survey No. 75 and otherwise as Lot No. 85 containing eleven acres and twenty, one-hundredths (20-100) of an acre on the official connected plat of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, as certified on the 28th day of October 1865 by the United States Surveyor General of California the said Survey or Lot being situated in Township Four (4) South Range One (1), West of Mount Diablo Meridian, according to said Official plat of the Survey of said lands returned to the general land office by the Surveyor General. Said tract being the same real property described

Letters Patent thereof from the United States of America to David H. Leck, dated December 5, 1867 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County in Liber "B" of Patents at page 618. Alameda County Records. Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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Bids or offers for the above described property must be in writing and may be left at the office of the undersigned, being the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, or may be delivered to said undersigned administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time before making said sale.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1913.

MANUEL G. DUARTE, Administrator of the estate of Francisco Garcia Duarte, who was also known as Frank Garcia Duarte, and also as Francisco Garcia de Duarte, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice, Oct. 18, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

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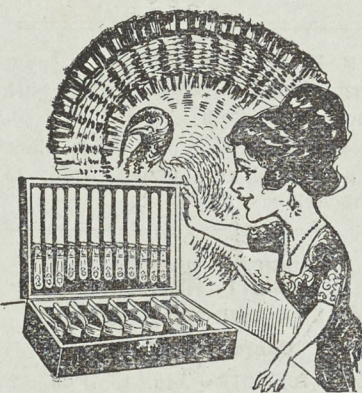


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